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Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Inc., Time Warner Cable Inc. (TWC), and Bright House Networks LLC (BHN) into New Charter. As President of the Mohawk Valley Economic Development Growth Enterprises Corporation, I advocate for the businesses and economic development of New York's Oneida and Herkimer Counties, which represent a population of nearly 300,000 within New York's 12-county "Creative Core" and 19-county "Tech Valley." Our overlapping regional interests have driven development in numerous industries, but our economy's common denominator is innovative technology.

New Charter would assist our region's businesses through cutting-edge technology, affordable prices, and important investment. While continuing to offer Charter's existing services as well as TWC's ultra-high-speed 300 downstream Mbps package, New Charter would deploy over 300,000 out-of-home WiFi access points across its reach. New Charter's baseline packages, which include a 60Mbps minimum broadband speed, will satisfy customers who desire entry level services at a cost less than comparable TWC plans.

New Charter would also benefit underserved and rural communities by developing in regions that other broadband companies have neglected. This would include building out one million line extensions of its networks into residential areas and investing \$2.5 billion in building commercial networks, thereby adding competition in the commercial sector. Such commitments illustrate New Charter's amicable intentions, and indicate a better future for the cable broadband industry.

I am encouraged by New Charter's proposal and am confident businesses in my community will benefit from the merger. I hope you will consider the application, and join me in supporting New Charter.

Sincerely,


Steven J. DiMeo
President
Mohawk Valley EDGE